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GEORGE W. HANNIE, JR., date of birth [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], home address [REDACTED], home telephone number [REDACTED] employed at the White House, Washington, D.C., telephone number [REDACTED], White House pager number [REDACTED], extension [REDACTED], personal cellular telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Law Office of SPRIGGS & HOLLINGSWORTH, 1350 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone number [REDACTED]. The attorneys representing HANNIE, and present during the interview were STEPHEN R. SPIVACK and WILLIAM B. JACOBSON. After Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and Criminal Investigator (CI) [REDACTED] identified themselves and explained the nature of the interview, HANNIE provided the following information:

HANNIE holds a High School diploma from North Port, Alabama having graduated in 1965.

HANNIE began his White House employment as a Butler, in July of 1966, and he was promoted to Maitre d' hotel in January of 1998.

HANNIE's duties as a Butler included serving food and beverages to the First Family and to their guests. HANNIE's typical work day (as a Butler) started at 6 a.m., when he brought the daily newspaper upstairs to President Clinton (hereinafter referred to as CLINTON) and prepared the morning coffee in the kitchen. Normally, there were two Butlers on duty, for each eight hour shift, with one Butler starting at 6 a.m. and the second Butler starting at 7 a.m. After serving the meal to the First Family, HANNIE remains in the area to clean up.

As a routine, CLINTON takes his breakfast or coffee in the kitchen. CLINTON has only engaged HANNIE in conversations about sports or weather; CLINTON never engaged HANNIE in any conversations about MONICA LEWINSKY, nor has HANNIE ever overheard the First Family mention LEWINSKY.

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by CI [REDACTED]
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